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SUBJECT:

PROCUREMENT FOR T.O. 7, RD-77

1. advised 24 August 1956 that contracting officer had given telephone authorization to permit the initiation (in advance of contract) of material procurements for task order 7.

2. That one contractor had been located who could provide all wiring required with 12 week delivery with 1000 feet minimum of any designated color and size.

3. Additional procurement checks were made and the most favorable results are to allocate the wire to about four companies. In this connection have found that certain wire sizes can be procured in only limited colors, with favorable deliveries. have been authorized to utilize the color codes included in specification No. 57-A-1052-A as guide only. They will provide final data covering the actual colors procured when finalized.

4. have determined that wire MIL-W-5086 is currently being produced only in white. All manufacturers have recommended that MIL-W-16878A or MIL-W-16878B&C modified to incorporate a nylon jacket (as included in MIL-W-5086 wire) over the plastic insulation be utilized as the equivalent to or better than MIL-W-5086. Specific attention was given to salt atmosphere and fungus consideration.

5. have been authorized to place wire orders for the modified MIL-W-16878B&C.

6. reports that ammeters for the test bench junction box are presenting delivery delays. Since only a small number of meters are required they are continuing their search for earliest possible deliveries.

7. In this connection it had been previously coordinated with the user and the user is prepared to take delivery of these units less meters. The meters are to follow for field installation into the prepared panel cut outs.

8. has been designated by as their production project engineer for the shop fabrication of the cable and mount assemblies.

9. has requested that the recorder, amplifier and power unit be expedited so as to permit finalization of their mock up units as soon as possible.

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